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DEBATE OPENED.

Speech on the Currency Bill by Mr. Overstreet.

Only a Fair Attendance in the Galleries of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There was only a fair attendance in the galleries of the House to witness the opening of the debate on the currency bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal the House, under the special order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hepburn of Iowa in the chair) and entered upon the consideration of the bill. Mr. Overstreet (Rep., Ind.), who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate with a set speech. Representative Overstreet in opening said:

"Mr. Speaker: This country presents the anomalous situation of being the absolute and unchallenged leader in almost every field of advanced thought, whether in science or literature; certainly the most advanced in material development and the control of trade, by far the superior in manufactures and growth of markets; and yet it is the field of greatest controversy upon the subject of the standard of value and the proper media of exchange.

"No nation has devoted more time to public discussion and legislative consideration of the question of finance than the United States. Notwithstanding, there have been occasions when serious doubt clouded the situation and produced grave fears lest the entire fabric of our monetary system might be seriously shaken; yet it is to the great credit of the government that every dollar of our money in circulation is absolutely sound and unquestioned. This condition has led many people into the erroneous belief that there was no need of legislation, and that the best the government could do would be to let the subject alone. Such people are not familiar with the frequent pledges of the government to maintain the parity of our money, declaring by Congressional acts the honest purpose of the government to faithfully and surely guarantee the full parity of all money in circulation.

"The present parity depends entirely upon such declarations and guarantees, but its maintenance and enforcement rest with the judgment or caprice of the Secretary of the Treasury, who, by a single order directing the use of silver in the discharge of our obligations, may completely destroy the parity and shift the standard to the metal so used. It seems far better to attempt a proper regulation of the question by a clear and permanent statute, rather than depend upon occasional declarations by the government of its intention. It is far better to end the matter by a public law, which shall be plain and unequivocal, rather than rely upon proposals of what may or shall be done at some future date, or leave dangerous an option within the control of one man, whether he be the President or his financial adviser."

After describing the various kinds of money in use in the United States, Mr. Overstreet said: "The history of government efforts to force legal tender money into circulation, irrespective of its intrinsic value and without the government pledge, is a record of failures without a single exception. All the various kinds of money in the United States are based upon a common standard of value, in which each can be measured. The present standard of value in this country is gold, and has been so recognized in practice for more than half a century."

The speaker then proceeded with an elaborate argument against a double standard and a general review of our monetary legislation. "The tremendous increase of silver coin under the operation of the laws of 1878 and 1890," he said, "created a doubt as to the ability of the government to maintain the parity of all its money. Prior to 1873, when the gold standard was adopted, there had been issued by the government only 8,021,238 silver dollars. From February 12, 1878, when the re-coinage of the silver dollar was authorized, to November 1, 1893, when such coinage was discontinued, there were coined by the government 382,957,276 silver dollars. Upon this last date there was not a silver dollar in circulation whose face value equalled its intrinsic value. The difference between the intrinsic and face value was a government obligation, so established by Congressional act.

"The ability of the government to bear this burden was never questioned. The mere money obligation imposed by the law created no serious embarrassment. It was the principle involved, coupled with the repeated efforts by a very considerable number of the people of the country, to establish absolute free coinage of silver, which shook public confidence and produced the fear that a change of the monetary standard would result.

"If the legal standard today is the gold standard, under the act of 1873, a positive statute to that effect can do no harm. If, on the other hand, there is any reasonable doubt, it should be dispelled by a statute plain and clear in its terms.

"When certainty shall take the place of doubt and the integrity of our credit be as fixed as the honor of the nation, the national debt can be readily refunded at lower interest rates, and future loans negotiated with ease upon better terms than ever before. The rapid development of American trade, and its vast expansion bringing our people into close relations with the leading nations of the world, make it imperative that the standard of value in which settlements are made shall be the best known to the highest civilization, and shall safely appeal to intelligent and successful experience. Recent events, shaped by causes beyond our control, bearing obligations which national honor requires shall be courageously discharged, open new fields for American statesmanship. Channels of trade yet unknown to American enterprise and avenues of commerce yet to welcome American products will surely result. Such conditions emphasize the necessity for a standard of value which shall remain firm throughout the vicissitudes of competitive trade."

After an elaborate exposition of the features of the bill and the method of their operation, which followed the line of his report on the measure, Mr. Overstreet said: "The proposition to allow national banks to issue circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited for their security is neither new nor partisan. It

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THE NAVY AT SUBIG BAY.

Army Forces Relieved by the Arrival of Marines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Watson, telling of the part played by the navy in the occupation of Subig bay:

"Manila, December 11. "On the morning of the ninth, about 11 o'clock, I received a telegram from MacArthur, asking our co-operation with Grant's forces scattered toward Olangapo, Subig bay. I suspended the Charleston court of inquiry and started the same evening for Subig with the Baltimore, the Oregon and a company of marines from the barracks. We arrived at daylight on the tenth, with landing parties organized. Found Major Stevens in possession of Olangapo, having arrived at dark on the ninth. Relieved the army forces by 100 marines, Meyers commanding; transported the army detachment to Subig. The town was abandoned on our arrival. Grant arrived in the afternoon. We left the Oregon, the Gardoqui and the Mindoro and returned to Cavite on the eleventh. The Olongapo navy yard machinery is in fair condition, the shops damaged only by the previous attack."

REDUCED TO TWENTY-SEVEN.

Revised List of Killed in the Fire Damp Explosion.

CARBONADO, Washington, Dec. 11.—A revised list of those who were killed by the explosion of fire damp in mine No. 7 of the Carbon Hill Coal Company follows:

Company men—Leonard Johnson, Henry Soleni, Matt Rehlea, Victor Rulgoski (formerly given John Hill), all Finns; Michael Kichni, John Melkon, Andrew Gecy, Poles; John H. Jones, David Thomas, Howell Meredith, Sr., Watkins Jones, Evan M. Lewis, Daniel Davis, Lee S. Jones, all Welsh; Wilson ——, Joseph Lee, Richard Dape, Ben Siller, Jr., Americans.

Contract miners—August Hainayt, Emil Hainayt, Belgians; Paul Curtiss, Adam Pavell, John Folta, Steven Kraunoga, Poles; Ben Zeidler, Sr., German; Matt Nuland, Jacob Lange, Finns.

FROM KEENE TO BRATTLEBORO.

Project for an Electric Road and a New Bridge Over the River.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 11.—Plans are being considered for an electric railroad between Keene and Brattleboro, Vt. During the last week several prominent Boston electric railroad men were in Keene in connection with the project, and as outlined by them the road will be through West Swanzey, Westport, Winchester, Ashuelot and Hinsdale, a distance of 26 miles. The Brattleboro electric railroad management was in consultation with the visitors. One of the subjects under discussion was the possibility of a new bridge over the Connecticut to replace the old toll bridge, which is not thought to be sufficiently strong for electric railway traffic.

New York Brokers Buy a New Brunswick Railroad.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Salisbury & Harvey railroad has been sold to Alexander McElwee of the firm of J. S. Way & Co., brokers, New York. New York capitalists are interested in coal mining properties which lie along the road, and it is said the line will be extended to this city.

A Big Black Bear for Dewey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A special to the Chronicle from Duluth says: The people of Bermidji, in Beltrami county, are to send Admiral Dewey a big black bear, recently captured, for a Christmas present. Money is being raised in the town by popular subscription to pay all the necessary expenses, including express charges.

Missouri Mules for the British Army.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—Captain Marshal, an officer in the British army, has closed a contract with a local firm for 1,000 Missouri mules, to be used in South Africa. It is expected that other contracts may be let within a short time for 10,000 more animals.

Second Edition.

ALMOST AROUT.

British Disorder Checked by the Artillery.

Set an Impossible Task and Treacherously Guided.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the defeat of General Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout by the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task and were treacherously guided. After a tiring march and being under arms 16 hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable and the burghers were estimated to number 6,000 men. The war office is besieged with anxious ported.

There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which is almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek, instead of 2,500, as the spies had re- relatives, and the successive editions of the newspapers were eagerly scanned. Men and women were equally persistent in pleading for information, but the authorities either do not possess any or have not published it up to the present.

The affair has caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the Stock Exchange, where consols were at the lowest price in many years and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect. No great surprise would now be felt if General Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming a flame from end to end.

The afternoon newspapers, like the morning newspapers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically. The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The country's calm will again surprise the Continent. If the blow is more serious than it appears, neither the crown nor the ministry will be in danger of even a single seditious, vilifying howl in the street. We have confidence in those who are fighting for us and in their directors."

BOER POSITION UNMASKED.

Apparently Their Intention to Fight Next at Magerasfontein.

MODDER RIVER, Cape Colony, Sunday evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7-inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the howitzer battery was posted southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British manoeuvre. After an hour's firing the Boer guns were silenced, the howitzers searched the trenches, and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the explosion of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense brown clouds. A Boer long gun was dismantled.

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight is to take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Spytfontein is not defended, or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

Queen Victoria Anxious for News.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The queen has sent her private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, specially from Windsor castle to glean full details at the war office for Her Majesty respecting General Gatacre's reverse.

FAILURES IN LONDON.

Heavy Fall in Tin Follows the Slump in the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Following the slump in the United States there was a heavy fall in tin here. After touching 113, the price recovered to 115¼ for cash and three months.

The failure of I. K. Kingsford & Co., in the tin trade, was announced.

B. J. Marks, a broker, has failed, owing to the decline in the Australian market.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

Easter Meeting in This Country May Not Come Off.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is said that, possibly, the proposed Harvard-Yale-Oxford-Cambridge Easter meeting in the United States will not be brought off, in which case the Oxford-Cambridge team will have to go to America in July, unless the Harvard-Yale team accepts the suggestion that it visit England again and then go to Paris.

Nothing is known at either Oxford or Cambridge universities in regard to the published statement that the University of Pennsylvania team will meet the team of the English universities while on their way to Paris. The Oxford-Cambridge team has decided not to go to Paris.

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COMMANDER WOOD DEAD.

Was in Command of the Petrel at the Battle of Manila Bay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. He was in command of gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila bay.

Since his return from Manila to the United States his health had been broken and he lacked the power to throw off the disease which caused his death.

The condition of Lieutenant Brumby, who was Dewey's flag lieutenant at the battle of Manila, and has been attached to his staff since his return to the United States, remains unchanged.

Commander Wood was born in Ohio and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that state, graduating in 1867; was promoted to ensign in 1868 and to master in 1870, and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1871. Under that commission he served on various ships at the North Atlantic and European stations and at the Naval Academy, and was on special duty in connection with the Concord when that vessel was under construction. Promoted to lieutenant commander September 20, 1890, he was executive officer of the Concord from February, 1891, to May, 1893; was on duty in the bureau of navigation until December 16, 1896, when he was ordered to the command of the Petrel, being promoted to commander in the following July. He was one of the commanders in Admiral Dewey's fleet and participated with the Petrel in the battle of Manila bay. During the past summer he was detached from the command of the Petrel and assigned to duty in Washington. He had been ill but a few days.—[Ed.

TORPEDO BOAT CRAVEN.

Out for Her Official Tests on the Course Off Bath.

BATH, Me., Dec. 11.—United States torpedo boat T. A. H. Craven, which has just been finished by the Bath Iron Works, went out today to begin her official tests over the course off this place. Captain W. H. Emery, Chief Engineer C. . Roelker, Naval Constructor W. L. Capps and Lieutenant Richard Henderson, U. S. N., of the naval board were on the Craven to take charge of the trials. The vessel started just before 8 o'clock this morning. It was planned to devote the day to progressive tests and finish the work tomorrow with an hour's run.

As the vessel reached the open sea it was found that a south wind and sea were unfavorable and it was decided not to have any trial today.

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Lined Kid Gloves, with and without fur top, for ladies, men, girls and boys, from 50c. to $1.50.

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200 Select Shirvan Rugs, $15 to $30.
25 Superb Cashmere Rugs, $60 to $100.
15 Royal Bokhara Rugs, in large sizes, $65 to $200.
15 Turkish parlor and library carpets, $100 to $300.

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This Morning's News.

DEFEATED AT STORMBERG.

Serious Blow to the British Plan of Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The war office publishes the [illegible] from General [illegible] at Cape Town [illegible]

Second Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles [illegible] Wounded: [illegible] Major [illegible] Captain Kelly [illegible] Stephens, Lieutenant [illegible]

Sussex Regiment [illegible] Wounded: Second Lieutenant Maynes [illegible] 12 men.

[illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Second Lieutenant Rodney, 20 men.

[illegible] First Battery [illegible] wounded: Lieutenant Lewis [illegible]

Seventy-seventh Field Battery: Killed: One gunner. Wounded: Major Perceval.

Northumberland Fusiliers: Missing: Major Stevens, Captain Fletcher, Captain Morley, Second Lieutenant Wake, Second Lieutenant Coulson, Lieutenant Radcliffe, [illegible] These [illegible] and six men [illegible] and men.

Royal Berkshire Regiment: Killed: One private.

The remainder of the casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained.

General Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg was the most serious defeat British arms have sustained in the whole campaign. Official advices received up to the hour show that two men were killed, nine officers and 17 men were wounded and nine officers and 590 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst [illegible]

The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, when compared with the missing, that it undoubtedly precludes in the hands of the Boers, that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been awaiting a [illegible] to throw in their lot with the Boers. Many of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion.

The disaster [illegible] will delay the junction of General Gatacre with General French at Naauwpoort [illegible] to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

[illegible]

BOERS' POSITION IMPREGNABLE.

British Forced to Retire After a Three Hours' Battle.

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 10. [illegible]

[illegible]

SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED.

[illegible] General Aguinaldo Reported [illegible] Wounded.

[illegible]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

[illegible]

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called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and [illegible] have been found at [illegible].

Three Americans, who, with a company [illegible] of the Twelfth Infantry, were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort [illegible] and went into the brush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail [illegible] disappeared between Angeles and Bamban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

A force of 100 insurgents yesterday attacked, near Bellinag, a wagon train escorted by 20 men of the Sixteenth Infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The Filipinos lost 18 killed and nine captured.

During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the centre of the town, from which the Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

SIXTY REPORTED DEAD.

Explosion of Fire Damp at Carbonado, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10. Telegrams received in this city from Carbonado, a mining town 40 miles from this city, say 60 miners were killed by an explosion of coal damp in a mine belonging to the Southern Pacific Railway Company. A special relief train will be sent as soon as possible.

The explosion occurred just as the men were preparing to leave the shaft at noon. About 80 men were in the mine at the time. As the mine filled with fire damp at once, it is supposed all are dead.

Several hours elapsed before efforts could be made to enter the mine. The surviving relatives at once flocked around the shaft, creating a terrible scene with their loud lamentations.

The mines are owned by the Carbon Hill Coal Company (not Southern Pacific). They give work to 400 men and had an output of 300,000 tons annually. They are situated 40 miles from Tacoma, on the Cascade division. The mines are supplied with every appliance for safety. They are largely tunneled, and the tunnels are so big that locomotives run into them.

A special from Wilkeson to the Ledger says: It is reported here that 15 men have been taken out of the Carbonado mine alive, and 60 bodies recovered.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The officers elected Saturday evening at the meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., for the year 1900, are as follows:

Noble Grand—George Calvert.

Vice Grand—N. Hazard Peckham.

Recording Secretary—Lewis H. Manchester.

Treasurer—Albert S. Walker.

Financial Secretary—Emerson L. Bishop.

Trustees—Nathaniel Peckham, Joseph C. [illegible], Jonathan A. Sterne.

The installation will be private, Saturday evening, January 6, 1900. The annual [illegible] of the Odd Fellows [illegible] the best [illegible] in history. The [illegible] Brothers [illegible] of Providence, and [illegible] arrangements to make the affair [illegible] of the 26 [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and their [illegible] were guests of Mr. Arthur [illegible] and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Manchester and their daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chase yesterday.

Mrs. James Kirwin and her daughter are guests of Mr. [illegible] at "[illegible]"

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. DeTorra are seriously ill.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The number of volumes issued from the Portsmouth Free Library for the month of November was 15[illegible]: History 1, biography 1, geography and travel 3, science and art 2, miscellaneous 2, fiction 1[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Irons of Providence have consented to sing at the library entertainment.

Mrs. Mary A. Babcock, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is expected to speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the evening of December 19. Mrs. Babcock will give an account of the national convention recently held at Seattle, Wash., which she attended.

Mrs. George A. Carter entertained a large party of young people Saturday in honor of her daughter [illegible] birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Anthony spent Sunday in Bristol, the guest of Miss Mae Rich.

Mrs. Howard Thurston, with her daughter [illegible] spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton.

Mrs. [illegible] of South Thomaston, Me., is visiting Mrs. Susie Littlefield.

Mrs. [illegible] Arnold of Newport has been guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Tallman. Miss Fannie Arnold spent Sunday with them.

Manuel Sylvia of Sandy Point avenue found a clock for sale on Church street, Newport, Saturday. He took it to a bank where he was directed to the owner, to whom he gave it.

NEW SOUND STEAMER.

The Chester W. Chapin, the latest addition to the fleet of sound steamers, is [illegible] at the foot of North street, East river, New York. This vessel is of the [illegible] type. She is a large sister of the Richard Peck of the same line, being 310 feet on the water line. The arrangement of the Chapin resembles that of the Peck, with the exception of the addition of a gallery deck aft, with a row of staterooms. To fit her for the [illegible] off Point Judith, the Chapin is fitted with bilge keels, which will make her a very steady vessel. She is handsomely fitted up.

The Chapin is propelled by powerful triple expansion twin screw engines, with steam at 170 pounds from six boilers, with three furnaces in each. Two large dynamos light the vessel brilliantly, and there are, in addition, a large number of auxiliary engines. After the Chapin has been in service one month, there will be a trial of speed against her smaller sister, the Peck. The Chapin is in command of Captain Harry, late of the Peck.—[New York despatch to Boston Herald.

A new feature of the coming report of the building and loan commissioner of Connecticut will be returns from the associations, showing the number of homes actually erected by their aid. Nearly complete returns from the associations doing business in the state show that the number of such homes is about [illegible].

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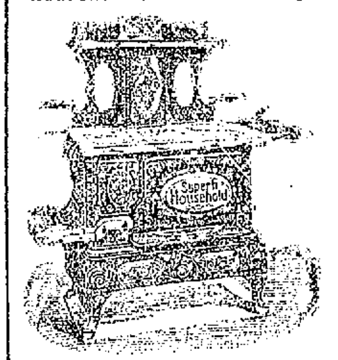

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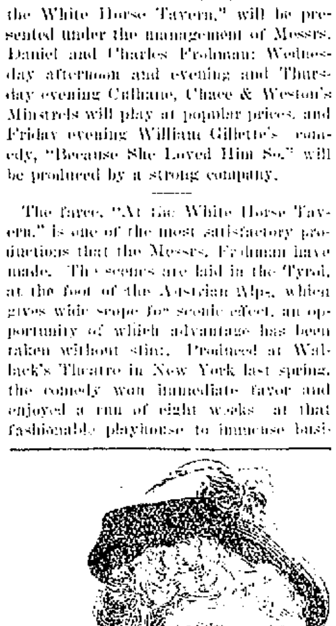
Farce, Minstrelsy and Comedy at the Opera House.

Three attractions with five performances will be seen at the Opera House this week. This evening the farce, "At the White Horse Tavern," will be presented under the management of Messrs. Daniel and Charles Frohman; Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday evening Culhane, Chace & Weston's Minstrels will play at popular prices, and Friday evening William Gillette's comedy, "Because She Loved Him So," will be produced by a strong company.

The farce, "At the White Horse Tavern," is one of the most satisfactory productions that the Messrs. Frohman have made. The scenes are laid in the Tyrol, at the foot of the Austrian Alps, which gives wide scope for scenic effect, an opportunity of which advantage has been taken without stint. Produced at Wallack's Theatre in New York last spring, the comedy won immediate favor and enjoyed a run of eight weeks at that fashionable playhouse to immense business. Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Washington and Boston have had the play this season, and gave it instant approval. The cast of 32 speaking parts has been selected from the combined forces of Daniel and Charles Frohman, and includes Messrs. Frederick Bond, Charles Bradshaw, Lou Deitriehsen and Fred Summerfield, and Misses Anne Sutherland, Eva Vincent, Adelaide Kein and Miriam Nesbitt. The company played a very successful three-nights' engagement at the Providence Opera House last week.



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The Culhane, Chase & Weston Minstrels come with an excellent reputation and contain a number of well known minstrels and comedians. The Atlanta Constitution says of the company's first appearance in that city: "It captured the large audience from the start. The program is an innovation in the minstrel line, bright and snappy. The first part is profuse in good things in the way of comedy, singing and dancing, a novelty act introducing the three St. Felix sisters deserving special mention. It is one of the best companies that has visited Atlanta this summer."

"Because She Loved Him So" has secured a place beside the other successful works of William Gillette, "Too Much Johnson," "Secret Service," and his latest, "Sherlock Holmes." It ran last year in New York for a continuous season of 200 nights at the Madison Square Theatre and has been well received wherever produced. The present company was selected by Mr. Gillette and contains many who were in the original cast with the author. It is headed by J. E. Dodson and Miss Annie Irish and includes Francis Carlyle, Ralph Dean, Franklin Garland, Tully Marshall, and Misses Kate Meek, Maggie Fielding, Leonora Braham, Margaret Mayo, Marion Fairfax and Frances Comstock, who are well suited to their respective parts and give, as all the newspapers of the cities in which they have appeared say, a thoroughly enjoyable performance of a clever comedy.

William Gillette's "Because She Loved Him So" will be the attraction at the Providence Opera House for three nights this week, and "Make Way for the Ladies" for the remainder of the week. James H. Wallick's melodrama "When London Sleeps" will be at the Empire. Ching Ling Foo, the Chinese magician, and Flo Irwin will be the leading attractions at Keith's. "The Grass Widows" will be at the Westminster and "Wine, Women and Song" at the Olympic.

Boston is to have one more week of grand opera, the season ending at the Boston Theatre, next Saturday evening. The operas to be sung during the week are "Les Huguenots," "Romeo and Juliet," "Carmen," "The Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser," "Faust," "Die Walkure" and "The Barber of Seville" in the order named, there being matinee performances Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Among the new dramatic attractions are E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned in "The Song of the Sword" at the Hollis Street Theatre. The Castle Square Company will play "London Assurance." "Dark Deeds," a dramatization of A. Conan Doyle's "The Firm of Girdlestone," will be seen at the Bowdoin Square and Rose Melville will present "Sis Hopkins" at the Grand Opera House. "Sag Harbor" at the Park, "Arizona" at the Tremont, "The Man in the Moon" at the Columbia and "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" at the Museum continue to draw large audiences.

The production of R. C. Carton's new comedy "Wheels within Wheels" at the Madison Square Theatre will be the only English dramatic novelty in New York this week. Richard Mansfield will revive "Beau Brummel" at the Garden Theatre. "The Elder Miss Blossom," "Becky Sharp," "Sherlock Holmes," "Miss Hobbs," "Sister Mary," "Papa's Wife," "Ben Hur," "A Greek Slave," "Barbara Frietchie," "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," "The Singing Girl," "Sporting Life" and "The Amcer" continue the attractions at the other theatres.

"Sag Harbor" will open the new Hammerstein Theatre in New York next September.

An operetta called "Shakespeare," with the poet for the hero, is soon to be sung in Paris.

William Gillette's success in "Sherlock Holmes," which is playing to the capacity of the Garrick Theatre in New York, has settled the fact that the actor and the play will not be seen this season outside of New York city and London.

"The Black Tulip," which probably will be produced in New York, is Sydney Grundy's 50th play. It is being played in London and is said to be a revision of an old work.

A New York paper states that Ada Rehan recently declined to become leading lady in Richard Mansfield's company.

Julia Marlowe will come to Providence directly after the close of her New York engagement in "Barbara Frietchie."

Elsie De Wolfe is to be starred by Charles Frohman in "The Surprise," a new French adaptation.

The sale of tickets for Paderewski's recital in Providence on the 4th of January has been phenomenal, and, from present appearances, long before the time arrives, would-be hearers who do not get into line early will find themselves out in the cold.

Miss Josephine Hall will play the title role in "The Girl from Maxim's" when it is done at the Criterion Theatre, in London. She will leave for London early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal have but two more weeks at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York. Commencing Christmas week they will take "The Elder Miss Blossom" for an extended tour of all the principal cities.

The years which Dvorak spent in America as Director of the National Conservatory enabled him to lay aside a penny on the interest of which he will, perhaps, be able to live in comfort the rest of his life, devoting most of his time to composition. His latest work is entitled "Helden-lied" (Heroic Song), and is, like many of his other works, a symphonic poem on a patriotic subject.

Jules Massenet has finished his oratorio, "The Promised Land," on which he has been at work for some time. It is divided into three parts, "Horeb," "Jericho" and "Canaan." He has just conducted the first performance of "Cendrillon" at the Theatre de la Monnaie, in Brussels, and is now in Milan to superintend the preparations for that production there by Sonzogno.

Florence Rockwell, Stuart Robson's new leading lady in "Oliver Goldsmith," when 14 years of age played Juliet, and made such a hit that Thomas W. Keene engaged her at once, and for a year she supported him, appearing as Ophelia to his Hamlet, Desdemona to his Othello and Virginia to his Virginius. Following this, she was for two years with James O'Neill, and last year was with Sol Smith Russell.

Mr. Alexander Bull, the son of Ole Bull, is making a concert tour through the Northwest. He arrived in Montreal early in October and since then he has played thirty-four times in the Dakotas and Minnesota. He intends to spend the holidays in Minneapolis and will return to Europe in the spring.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske will close her season in New York with the old year and open her tour in Boston on New Year's day. She will visit but 10 cities this season. Mrs. Fiske's engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in "Becky Sharp," which began in September, has been one of the most successful ever known in New York.

Thomas E. Shea has three new plays. In addition to "Sidney Carton," a dramatization of "A Tale of Two Cities," and "Slaves of Sin," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, he has just obtained the rights to "The Voice of Nature," by Theodore Kramer, and will produce it shortly. So successful have been his engagements in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Brooklyn and New York that return dates will be played.

Annie Irish, the leading lady of "Because She Loved Him So" this season, was with the Kendals when they played "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," in which she was the original Ellean on this side of the Atlantic. Her success led to an engagement with Charles Frohman as a member of the Empire company, and one of her first appearances was in "The Benefit of the Doubt." She had the role of Helene d'Armont in "The Two Little Vagrants" and was with William H. Crane in "A Virginia Courtship." She joined "Because She Loved Him So" during the run in New York, and appeared in the comedy all summer in Chicago. Before she came to this country she was well known in London. She made her debut in the provinces, but went to London to appear in "Harbor Lights" at the Adelphi. She also had engagements with Henry Irving, acting as understudy for Ellen Terry, Beerbohm Tree, Charles Wyndham and the Kendals.

Signor Pignalosa, a baritone, is the latest Italian to compose a one-act opera. He called his work "Fortunella," which is the title of the Neapolitan drama from which the text was taken. The heroine is faithless to her lover while he is serving his time in the army. In remorse she repulses her seducer when he comes to visit her. He endeavors to regain her love. The two are discovered in this scene by the lover returned from the army. He kills his rival. The betrothed, to atone for her faithlessness, declares that she committed the murder, and that her lover is innocent. She is presumably acquitted, and the opera ends without the wholly tragic note so popular with the younger composers. The opera was sung with some success in Milan.

Charles Frohman has signed a contract to star William H. Crane in "David Harum." Mr. Frohman's management will continue during the run of this play, and Mr. Crane will remain at the head of his own organization. This production will be made during the present season. When Mr. Frohman secured the dramatization of this popular American book he put the manuscript aside, delaying the production until an important star could be secured to play the part of David Harum, and Mr. Crane is the man Mr. Frohman has had in view for this character ever since the first reading of the book. An effort will be made to give the first performance in Syracuse, the home of the late Edward Noyes Westcott, author of the book.

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Gathering fruit or raking hay,
Or driving cows, whistle away.

Whistle a tune, if you can't sing,
And that should seem the next best thing
That you can do; perhaps 'twill cheer
The hearts of some who chance to hear.
Better to whistle than to pout,
And send the fret, no one can doubt;
So keep a merry heart, my lad,
And thus make other people glad;
Do all the good you can each day,
And as you toil whistle away.
—[Toronto Truth.

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O vast, unwieldy land of ours!
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Whose young blood surges through his heart
In a crude strife of powers,
Until some tingling moment when
One cry wrings all true souls, and then
Thou standest in the strength of wrath and tears—
Thou gatherest all thyself to tower above thy peers!

Thee, new-born far beyond the main,
God cradled in a new-found clime
That wistful Europe's dreams sublime
Might not seem all in vain;
Hope, reawakening at thy birth,
Thrilled the droopt songsters of the earth
To brief ecstatic joy. Erelong in thee
Shall they behold the pledge of one Humanity?

The nations, ay, the nations wait
Thy ripening. Shall they lift their eyes
To see thee knit thy thews and rise,
Single, and whole and great?
Not sooner for the bugle-call,
Not sooner for the sound of all
The cannonades that roar beneath the sun,
Knowledge and Love and Toil shall slowly make thee one.

What song shall hail your far-off morn?
Must Hope be sung in sweet, sad wails
By Europe's rich-voiced nightingales,
Bleeding against a thorn?
Come, new-world Lark! Come, future seer—
In thy strong chanting men shall hear
Love dominant through the triumph hymn of Life,
While long-retreating drums beat the dead march of strife.
—[W. M. Gamble, in the Atlantic.

FANCIES.

Frankleigh—Want to borrow a hundred from me? You must be cracked.

Borrows—No, but I'm broke.—[Philadelphia Record.

Granger—Doesn't your conscience sometimes trouble you at the way you go on?

Dazzler—Why should it? I never trouble my conscience.—[Boston Transcript.

Green—Congratulations, old chap! I hear you married a lady with an independent fortune.

Brown—So I thought; but I find I'm married to a fortune with an independent lady.—[Chicago News.

Hipworth—I'd like to make a bargain with you.

Sykes (of the next flat)—What?

Hipworth—If you won't give your boy a drum on Christmas, I won't give mine a horn.—[Philadelphia North American.

Biggs—I understand you spoke of me as being a miserable cur.

Diggs—Not guilty, old chap. I merely said you were a sad dog and—

Biggs—Oh, that's different! Have a cigar.—[Chicago News.

"Mamma, my birthday comes this year on Monday, doesn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"And last year it was on Sunday, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did it come on Saturday the year before last?"

"Yes, dear."

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PERSONALS.

....A telegram from Moscow announces that Count Tolstoi is seriously ill.

....At the meeting of the board of directors in New York Saturday, William P. Merrill, second vice president of the Erie system, was elected first vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford company, to succeed William D. Bishop, who handed in his resignation, to take effect January 1 next.

....Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, has purchased 30 acres of land at Logan, a suburb of Philadelphia, on which he intends to erect and endow a home, hospital and school for crippled children, at a cost of $2,000,000. The institution will be known as the Widener Industrial Home for Crippled Children.

....Charles E. Ide, of Syracuse, eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the state of New York, and deputy for the state of the Northern Masonic Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, died Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla., of Bright's disease. Mr. Ide was prominent in local Republican politics and was corporation counsel of Syracuse from 1891 to 1897.

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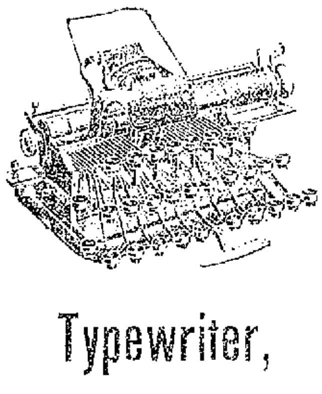

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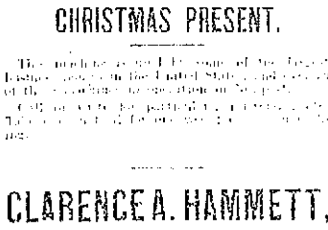

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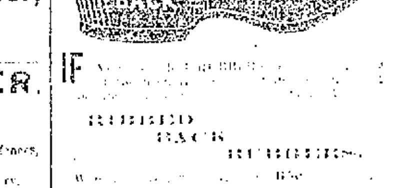

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THE TRUSTS IN POLITICS.

There is room for suspicion that President McKinley was not altogether ingenuous in what he had to say concerning the trusts in his recent message. He attacked them boldly, but made no specific recommendations, evidently not knowing what to advise under the circumstances. Whether his treatment of it is to be pronounced successful or not depends upon whether his remarks are looked upon in the light of a preparatory keynote for the campaign of next year, or in that of an attempt to illuminate and forward the solution of a great national problem.

It will be readily granted that if it was the President's purpose to start fire in the rear in his discussion of the trust question, and was simply to strengthen the breastworks of himself and his party against an anticipated Bryanite attack on the trust line, that purpose was very nearly accomplished. "Combinations of capital organized into trusts," says the President, "to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people, are justly provoking public discussion, and should early claim the attention of Congress." Moreover, he asserts that "there must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations." He urges Congress to discover and apply that remedy. "If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts, it should be done without delay. Whatever power Congress possesses over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted." Further on, the President also urges the necessity and practicability of uniform legislation by the several states to supplement Congressional action.

All this shows that Mr. McKinley is a shrewd politician and saw the point readily. The Democrats have announced their purpose to make the trust issue paramount in the absence of their former idol free silver, and, as nothing can be done under present conditions, he has decided to take the lead in protestations that will, probably, fall harmlessly. This may not be the primary purpose of the President in his treatment of this subject, but it is one that answers as a bolter, to say nothing more. As a matter of fact, no one knows a way of avoiding the trusts that are threatening to engulf us, and Mr. McKinley, as a candidate for the Presidency, has as good a right and cause for denouncing a condition of things which he cannot remedy as has Colonel Bryan.

HEMP INDUSTRY ENDANGERED.

The blockade of certain Philippine ports is having its effect on the Manila hemp trade in this country. It is estimated that since the blockade went into effect American farmers, who consume an immense amount of twine for binding grain, have paid an increase of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 for that article, while shipbuilding concerns have also paid many millions of dollars more for cordage than before, as a result of the scarcity of hemp, the price having advanced from six to 11 cents a pound. A prominent cordage manufacturer says that unless relief comes within a few weeks, so that hemp can reach this market before April next, when shipping becomes active, the shipping industry will be immensely crippled, because the price of hemp will by that time have advanced to such an extent that shippers in some cases will be unable to pay it, while others will be unable to obtain any hemp whatever, for the simple reason that it cannot be obtained.

There has already been a movement upon the War Department to raise the blockade at at least some of the ports in the Philippines, but the officials maintain that the exigencies of the military situation necessitate its continuance and strict enforcement. They promise, however, to remove it at the earliest practicable moment.

DR. JOHN HALL'S SUCCESSOR.

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York has evidently abandoned the idea of finding a successor to the late Dr. John Hall in England, and is now directing its attention towards Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., co-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, N. J., and professor of New Testament literature and Greek exegesis in Princeton theological seminary. Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., of London, who was asked by the pulpit committee to accept the pastorate, has declined because he is not the unanimous choice of the congregation, and now it is said to depend upon Dr. Purves himself whether or not he will be selected by the Fifth Avenue congregation.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on him by the authorities of Princeton Theological Seminary to induce him to remain at Princeton, and on the other hand he is being urged by many influential Presbyterians to take charge of the Fifth Avenue Church. It has been represented to him that by becoming its pastor he would restore the church to the position it occupied during Dr. Hall's ministry. Dr. Purves would undoubtedly receive a unanimous call from the congregation, and would unite the factions whose differences of opinion have tended to impair the prosperity of the church.

The proposal to recreate the grade of vice admiral in the navy for the benefit of Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson is meeting with considerable favor, and it is not at all unlikely that a law to this effect will be enacted before Congress adjourns. Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate naval committee, thinks it will be a happy solution of the Schley-Sampson problem, and that it is quite likely to be carried in effect. Secretary Long is anxious to close the controversy and will probably assent to the arrangement as the best way out of the difficulty. Naval officers are not expected to offer any objection, as the friends of both Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley are really desirous that the trouble shall be brought to an end, and this proposed action must put a stop to it.

The green lawns and hedges and honeysuckles have more of a summer look than is usual at this time of the year even in Newport. The flowering quince was reported in blossom last week in one garden, and the wall-flowers and sweet alyssum are still picked in full beauty and sweetness in many places in the city. A green Christmas may be an evil, but it is a very pleasant sort of evil. The change to a winter landscape is quite marked as one goes up the bay. Around Providence the fields are brown and the vines and hedges bare, and there is no doubt there of its being well into the month of December, while here the appearance of nature suggests a season at least a month earlier.

Today fully 75,000 mill operatives began their first day's work under the advanced wages, next Monday 60,000 more will get the promised increase, and before January 1, 150,000 operatives will be sharing in this new prosperity. The advance means an average of 70 cents more pay to each operative every week, or a total weekly increase of $105,000 for the New England cotton mills, which ratio makes $5,500,000 more money to be distributed among the help in a year. Beginning with the new year 26,000 woolen mill operatives employed by the Boston Duck Company will receive a similar advance.

It is noted that President McKinley's message has provoked much less hostile criticism than any other similar document in recent years, and the more closely it is studied the more favorably it is received. It is distinctly national in tone and spirit, and speaks the mind of the American people on the general questions discussed.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania, who was a blatant free silverite three years ago and predicted that the country would go to smash if his view of politics did not prevail, has now changed his tune. He comes out for gold coinage and sound money unequivocally, and is not the only one who has changed his opinion on that subject.

Chicago is anxious to become greater Chicago, a municipality whose confines shall be extended to the borders of Cook county, and a strong movement has been inaugurated to secure the necessary legislation. The Western metropolis will never be content until it has reached the size of that other greater city on the Atlantic coast.

The New York board of aldermen has declared it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes to minors under the age of 18 years, fixing a fine of $10 as the penalty. If the law is enforced in New York no better than a similar one in this city, the boys will not find it a difficult task to secure all the cigarettes they desire.

Kentucky, notwithstanding all the bloody talk and loud threats, is likely to settle down to peaceable methods and behave herself. The award of the governorship to the Republican candidate is conceded to be so clearly just that it will not be disputed.

Arizona is starting a movement to secure statehood at the present session of Congress, and Alaska and Oklahoma are also desirous of becoming states. There are already enough such states as these will make, and it will be well for Congress to go slow in this matter.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska can relieve himself of a good deal of anxiety and trouble by making his appointment of a United States Senator at once. The longer the delay the more bitter grows the fight between the Populist factions.

The British are realizing more and more every day that they have a big undertaking on their hands in South Africa, and there are some who think that in the end the queen's army will not have much the better of the Boers.

Statistics are proving what Zola prophesied for France. Last year the number of deaths was 59,051 more than in the previous year and the number of births 15,174 less. Is the nation really dying out?

Seventeen Massachusetts cities will vote for mayor and other municipal officers tomorrow. There have been lively campaigns, that in Boston especially attracting unusual attention.

The New York World says: "The turning of married women out of the Postoffice Department is liable to work a real hardship upon a number of husbands."

The Fall River Globe says it is unreasonable to expect that Speaker Henderson will fill Tom Reed's shoes, in view of the fact that he has but one leg.

Mayor Jones of Toledo has probably observed that Congress seems to think more of Tom Reed's rules than of the one for which he delights to stand.

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In mechanical toys there is little that is very new, as in past years, so one of the most prominent toy buyers explained, they had proved unsalable. There are still some few large animals shown. A dandy turnout, with large-sized horses, boasting of a real hair coat and driven in tandem, will make some lucky lad happy. The toy is what is known as a cabaret. It is large enough to seat a fair-sized child comfortably, and is so arranged that it can be pushed from behind by another child, so that the driver of the tandem can enjoy all the pleasures of a drive as he proudly handles the reins.

The hobby horses are so lifelike as to be almost real. A stall is shown which is just as perfect in its appointments as papa's stable. There are the harness and pegs on which to hang it, just as in a real stall. There are blankets and covers, and hay and straw, and all the comforts of a real stable.

Then there are iron, coal and ice wagons, and these wagons are loaded with coal and blocks of ice, and any lad can play at being the iceman to his heart's content. And the coal—it is real coal—is of such substance that it will not soil the hands, and the ice will not melt. Many a mamma will wish that her icebox could be filled with this same ice, but perhaps the iceman would not grow so rich.

There are automobiles and real engines, and freight cars, with freight inside, and passenger cars, with plenty of passengers, and all kinds of iron vehicles almost as complete as the real ones.

There is a new toy shown this year, which is called "the climber." It is an engine which can run up a hill 80 feet high, and obtains its motive power by means of a heavy weight on an axle bearing on the running gear of the engine. The power is generated by moving the engine forward in order to get the heavy weight revolving. It is claimed that it will run for a block on level ground.

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There are a tumbling bear who turns innumerable somersets, and a seal which, upon being wound up, runs around and is actually lifelike. There are dancing bears and rabbits and alligators, and a whole menagerie of animated beasts to amuse the younger children.

Some models of the white squadron are shown which deserve special mention. There are models of the Brooklyn bridge, and by winding a windlass in the power house cars are started from each end to the same time. A disappearing cannon is another novelty, and it might be said to doubly merit its name, as it is not only a disappearing cannon now, but will also disappear very speedily in the hands of its happy owner. Dolls' houses and furniture are more elaborate this year than ever before, and speak eloquently of the luxury and extravagance of the age.

The small beds are hung in satin, the spreads are of lace, the parlor sets of "Vernis-Martin," upholstered in rich brocade, and, in truth, faithful copies of the fashionable mansions of the day.

Dewey comes in for a share of glory, and there are Dewey sets, consisting of the admiral's hat and belt and sword and jacket. In tin soldiers the newest and best selling are the Rough Riders and several English regiments. The Rough Riders are led by the gallant Roosevelt, and many a daring dash will be made up San Juan Hill by these same tin soldiers.

Golf is not forgotten. Sets are shown having a club, a ball and a tee, and are intended for a game in the playroom on a rainy afternoon. For the same purpose are pretty croquet sets, some small enough for the table.

There are quantities of new games this year, and some of them are not only entertaining but instructive. One, "Uncle Sam's War with Spain," is a splendid lesson in geography, and an easy way to learn the geographical position of our new territory. There are "The Little Corporal," "London," "Game of Battles," "Motor Carriage," "Toboggan Game," "Ben Hur," "Aladdin," "Blockade Runner," "Romany," "Turn Over," "Vassar Boat Race," "Croquet Game" and others too numerous to mention.

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BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 11, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Rain tonight and Tuesday; south to southwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable energy developed during the night in the area of low pressure covering the central portion of the country, and is central this morning over northeastern Missouri and southwestern Illinois, with lowest barometer of 29.44 inches at Springfield, Ill. The storm has caused general rains in the Gulf states, Mississippi valley, lake region and nearly all eastern states, except New England. This storm will move northeastward during the next 36 hours, passing off over the lower lake region and St. Lawrence valley. Light rains have also fallen in California and the northern Pacific coast. The high pressure covering Atlantic coast districts is slowly passing off, and at 8 a. m. the highest readings were 30.3 inches on the immediate coast from Norfolk to Halifax. The temperature at 8 a. m. in New England ranged from 38 degrees in northwestern parts to 48 on the southern coast.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 11.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	52	57	51
Barometer,	30.20	30.18	30.15
Wind,	SW	S	S
Weather,	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Sun rises .... 7 h 01 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets .... 1 h 10 m
Length of day .... 9 h 08 m
Day's decrease .... 6 h 09 m
High water .... 2 h 12 m; 14 h 40 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Sun rises .... 7 h 04 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets .... 2 h 20 m
Length of day .... 9 h 08 m
Day's decrease .... 6 h 09 m
High water .... 3 h 09 m; 15 h 39 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Sun rises .... 7 h 05 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets .... 3 h 31 m
Length of day .... 9 h 07 m
Day's decrease .... 6 h 10 m
High water .... 4 h 04 m; 16 h 34 m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Sun rises .... 7 h 06 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets .... 4 h 39 m
Length of day .... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease .... 6 h 11 m
High water .... 4 h 56 m; 17 h 28 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, December 16, 20 h 31 m, E.
Last Quarter, December 24, 22 h 57 m, E.
New Moon, January 1, 8 h 52 m, E.
New Moon, January 1, 8 h 52 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

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FOR SALE.

On Honeyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
1 TRAVERS BLOCK, CORNER BELLEVUE AVENUE AND BATH ROAD.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,

TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Cottage and barn on Appleby street. Lot contains about 3,900 square feet, $3,000.

Good condition and location central.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate,
197 Thames Street.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES,
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the Matter of
C. C. & C. E. Chase
Constant C. Chase,
Charles E. Chase. No. 85. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Constant C. Chase and Charles E. Chase, individually and as copartners under the firm name of C. C. & C. E. Chase, of Portsmouth in the County of Newport and District of Rhode Island:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1899, the said Constant C. Chase and Charles E. Chase, individually and as copartners under the firm name of C. C. & C. E. Chase, were duly adjudicated Bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office over 204 Thames street in said Newport on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10:30 A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CLARK BURDICK,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

December 11th, 1899.

A. W. LUTHER,

Jamestown Real Estate Agency

Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.

25 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.
SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 24.

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

FOR RENT.

1st. Cottage near Broadway, 6 rooms, hot water heating, all modern improvements, $300 a year.

2d. A Furnished Cottage, very centrally situated. Suitable for a naval officer's family. Will rent for winter season for $250.

Telephone No. 320.

MARRIED.

MORSE—CHURCH—In New York city, 6th inst., William Morse and Miss Elizabeth E., daughter of Nathaniel B. Church, of Tiverton.

DIED.

BARKER—In this city, 9th inst., John A. Barker, aged 67 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 36 Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
ADAM—In this city, 8th inst., John Adam, aged 58 years.
Funeral service at his late residence, 106 Thames street, Tuesday, 12th inst., at 1:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
ALMY—In South Somerset, Mass., 10th inst., Charles Almy, aged 82 years.
Funeral at house in Somerset, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 P. M.
DUCLOS—In Fall River, 8th inst., Henrie Duclos, aged 21 years.
SHERMAN—In Swansea, 8th inst., Samuel E. Sherman, formerly of Fall River, aged 91 years.
DOHERTY—In Fall River, 8th inst., Ellen, wife of Peter Doherty, aged 82 years.
REMINGTON—In Providence, 9th inst., Amey, widow of Henry R. Remington, in her 98th year.
SWEET—In Providence, 10th inst., Phebe, E., widow of Joseph P. Sweet, in her 76th year.
STANTON—In Providence, 10th inst., Nelson V. Stanton.
WEST—In Coventry, 8th inst., Alice, wife of Joseph West, in her 75th year.
RANKIN—In Pawtucket, 10th inst., John A. S. Rankin, in his 76th year.
GREENE—In East Greenwich, 9th inst., George T. Greene, in his 79th year.
LIVESY—In Warren, 10th inst., Elizabeth K. Livesy.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 321 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find health in its use.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headaches, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

One on Bliss road, 51 feet front by 120 in depth.
One on Bradford avenue, 50 by 100 feet.
Four on Gardiner street, good frontage and excellent situations.
Six on Gibbs avenue, 40 by 50 feet frontage and from 100 to 120 in depth.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

Two houses in central location, and good sized corner lot; rental value $250 per annum. Price $2,700. Some good business locations for sale on Broadway and Thames street.

SIMEON HAZARD,
94 Broadway.

H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.

Hay, Grain, Straw, Salt.

H. L. Marsh & Co.,

Office at Elevator, near Pass. Station

Branch Store, 162 Broadway.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The members of Court Pride of the City, No. 12, F. of A., are requested to meet at Music Hall, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 1 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Adam. Members of Court Friendship and Court Wanton are respectfully invited to attend.

Per order
THOMAS RYAN, Chief Ranger.
R. FOGARTY, Fin. Sec.

NOTICE---K. S. F.

The members of Newport Conclave, No. 29, K. S. F., are requested to meet in Music Hall, Thames street, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, at 12:45 o'clock P. M., in order to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight John Adam.
Full dress uniform and white gloves.

P. R. CONDON, Commander.
W. J. CHRISTMAS, Adjutant.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.
NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are notified to present them before December 15th inst., TO THE DEPARTMENTS FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED. WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

December 8, 1899.

BANK NOTICES.

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 6, 1899.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank for the choice of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House, 8 Washington Square.
H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7, 1899.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 P. M., for the election of directors. T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

National Exchange Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their Banking Room, 38 Washington square, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 9, 1899.

Aquidneck National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.
CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., 9th December, 1899.

Path Gravel.

BLUE CRUSHED STONE PATH GRAVEL. THERE IS NONE BETTER, NONE HANDSOMER, NONE THAT WILL WEAR BETTER, AND ONLY ONE PLACE YOU CAN GET IT. ADDRESS PECKHAM BROS., MIDDLETOWN, R. I.

ADVANCE IN EFFECT.

Seventy-Five Thousand Cotton Mill Operatives Share In It.

BO , Dec. 11.—The notices announcing a 10 per cent advance in wages went into effect in cotton mills employing about 75,000 operatives this forenoon. Among the mill towns where increase dates from today are Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton; Rhode Island mill centres; Taftville, Danielson, Wauregan, and other points in eastern Connecticut; Adams, Rockdale and other places in central and western Massachusetts, and Saco, Me. The remaining cotton mills, with few exceptions, are to begin on the new schedule next Monday. Most of the mills in New Hampshire will advance wages on that day.

BACK TO OLD FIGURES.

Eastern Connecticut Advance from Five to Ten Per Cent.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—The cotton mills of eastern Connecticut, including those at Norwich, Willimantic, Danielson, Putnam and Grosvenordale, put into effect today increases ranging from five to 10 per cent. These advances, following as they do similar concessions made last spring in a majority of the cases, amount to a practical restoration of the wage scales existing previous to 1892.

TO DISCUSS THE SCALE.

Fall River Manufacturers and Textile Council Committees Meet.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—The committees from the manufacturers' association and the textile council went into conference this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the proposed scale by which wages are to be regulated in the futre if one can be agreed upon. The conference today is the beginning of the fulfillment of the agreement entered into by the operatives and the manufacturers when the advance of 10 per cent in wages, which takes effect today, was made. The conference today is looked upon by the textile council delegates as a preliminary one. They have already notified the manufacturers that the scale previously offered is not satisfactory, because the margin of 75 cents for 18 cents per cut weaving is too high.

TWO MEXICANS KILLED.

Fifteen or Twenty Shots Fired in a Texas Mine Quarrel.

ROCKDALE, Texas, Dec. 11.—A difficulty occurred Sunday at the Black Diamond coal mines, 20 miles east of here, in which some 15 or 20 shots were fired, two Mexicans being killed and one Mexican and a white boy wounded. Thomas Johnson, a negro, acknowledged killing the Mexicans and surrendered to the officers. Other negroes participated in the shooting, but Johnson is said to have done the effective work. One of the Mexicans killed was engaged in a difficulty with a negro and his friends were trying to assist him. The white boy was merely a spectator and received a stray bullet.

Recess Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—The President today transmitted to the Senate a number of appointments which were made and announced during the recess of Congress, including George Gray of Delaware to be United States circuit judge for the Third judicial circuit, and the justices of the court of private land claims.

Shoe Factory to Shut Down.

HAMPTON, N. H., Dec 11.—General S. H. Gale has given notice that work at his shoe factory here will be suspended after January 1. General Gale states that he is unable to give proper attention to the business at Hampton, owing to the demands of larger shoe interests at Exeter. About 75 hands are employed at the Hampton shop.

WINTER CRUISE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Rear Admiral Farquhar will begin the annual winter and spring cruise of the North Atlantic squadron next Saturday. His flagship, the New York, is to sail on that day, and the remainder of the fleet will assemble in the Gulf of Mexico to meet the flagship.

The itinerary of the New York has not been made public, but after leaving the port of New York, December 16, the flagship will touch at these points in the order named: San Domingo City, San Juan, Porto Rico; St. Thomas, D. W. I.; St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados, Port of Spain, Trinidad; La Guayra, Venezuela; Carthagena, Colon, Port au Prince, Hayti; Guantanamo, Cuba; Cienfuegos, Cuba; Havana, Cuba; Matanzas, Cuba; Bermuda and Hampton Roads, Va. The squadron will reach Colon about February 5, 1900, and Hampton Roads, Va., about April 1.

The Detroit and Machias will be the first to join the New York. The other ships will be kept north for several weeks yet, as there are repairs to be done on the Indiana, and the Massachusetts and the Texas are on detail for special duty.

The Texas will soon proceed to Havana and return with the bodies of the victims of the Maine in Havana harbor.

IKE JOHNSON'S INVENTION.

Every man who has traveled with a bicycle knows how great a nuisance the common wheel is to handle on trains or ships. Ike Johnson, the trick rider and teacher of this city, seems to have invented a machine which does away with many of the disadvantages of the old pattern for travelers. He first thought of his plan after having been caught in the rain. He wanted to take a car and carry his wheel. That was impossible, because his bicycle was too big. He decided to devise a machine which could be so handled. This he did.

He has now perfected a quick disconnecting bicycle. He can take the entire vehicle apart in a space of two and one half seconds, putting it together again in five seconds. Johnson leaps from his wheel, quickly turns a lock in the front fork under the handle bar, and the front wheel, fork and handle bar are left in one hand. Then with an equally quick movement he separates the frame from the hind wheel by an upward movement of the frame, and at the same time gives a sudden jolt to the saddle, which drops out in his hand. Then taking the three pieces of his wheel, he can board a trolley car or an "L" train and ride to his destination without any interference from gatemen or conductor.

"I worked for two years on this invention before I perfected it," says Johnson. Many times you ride to a place where it is necessary to leave your wheel outside, which is dangerous; but with my wheel it is different. I can take it apart and carry it indoors, and there is no danger of its disappearance. I can also pack it in a trunk if I am going to travel, and takes up but little room."

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. C. E. Weeden has decided not to renew his lease of The Thorndike, and unless conditions occur to change his decision he will not be the proprietor of that hotel for the season of 1900. Mr. Weeden has been in charge of The Thorndike for nine years, taking it after Mr. T. J. O'Neill, who had it the first year it was built. It then had but two stories. It was completed the next year and Mr. Weeden became its proprietor. Previous to this he was the proprietor of the Prospect House and also ran that hotel the first year that he had The Thorndike.

The members of the Jamestown fire department had an oyster supper in the town hall Saturday night, served by Mr. Gideon Lathan.

Rev. Mr. Barrows of Providence preached at St. Matthew's Church yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Watson, Jr., of Providence was in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie Knowles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Field, in Portsmouth.

Mr. A. R. Cory has sold to Mr. Thomas G. Carr his two-fifths interest in the Cory estate on Canonicus avenue. Mr. Carr now owns four fifths of this estate.

Mrs. Frederick Anthony has returned from a visit to Portsmouth.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning the certified copy of the will and codicils of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the probate thereof in New York, were ordered filed and recorded. The guardians of the estates of LeRoy, Frederick R. and Ethel M. King were given authority to sell real estate for better investment. A similar petition on the estate of Philip W. R. King was continued for further hearing. The petition for the removal of the guardian of Robert Robinson was continued to December 26 at 2 p. m., for hearing. The inventory of the estate of John N. Potter, and the affidavit of the administrator of Ellen A. Smith were ordered recorded.

Petitions were received, and according to law were continued to January 2, 1900, for approval of guardian of Harriet W. Jones, for consideration of the executor's account with the estate of Martin Shea, showing distribution, of the guardian's first and final account with the estate of Harriet W. James, showing proceeds of sale and resigning, and for the filing of a certified copy of the will and probate of Annie Brown Kelley.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The snow plow has arrived at the Old Colony yard.

—Fishing sloop Dauntless is hauled out to prepare for the winter fishing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster went to New York this afternoon, for the winter.

—Steamer Plymouth is expected to go on the line this week in place of the Priscilla.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Casey (Miss Goodey), have returned from their wedding tour.

—Lovers of art will not forget the exhibition of "Some Famous Pictures of Europe" at Masonic hall.

—Captain Rickettson of steamer City of Newport reports the red buoy at Patience island as missing.

—The Christmas entertainment of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is set for Wednesday evening, December 27.

—Tug H. T. Sisson went up the bay this afternoon to make another attempt to haul off the schooner ashore at the Coal Mines.

—The concert this evening by Mr. T. Handasyd Cabot, violoncellist, and Mr. George A. Copeland, Jr., pianist, will undoubtedly be well attended by the music-loving people of Newport.

—The body of the late Mrs. Frederick W. Rhinelander, who died in Washington Friday, will arrive here for interment this evening. The funeral took place in New York at 10 o'clock this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Murray (Miss Elddtt) have not yet returned from their wedding trip, as reported last week. They are expected to return the latter part of the week, when they will take possession of their new home.

—Mr. George Frye, who was badly injured some time ago by an explosion at the Torpedo Station, and who has since been under treatment at the Newport Hospital, has so far improved that he is able to go to his home.

—The Swift football team, which was to have played the Armour team Thanksgiving afternoon, and did not because the Armours did not come to time, will celebrate the victory they expected to win by a turkey supper at Allen's cafe this evening.

—There was some fun on Long wharf Saturday. A man from down east put in an appearance and claimed that a catboat, recently sold at auction on the wharf, was his property. The purchaser told him if he proved that it was his boat he could take it. The man said that the boat, his wife and child were all stolen, but he seemed interested only in recovering the boat.

DEBATE OPENED.

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has been recommended by four Presidents and five Secretaries of the Treasury, and bills containing such provision have been introduced in Congress and supported by members of both political parties. It is entirely consistent with the present banking system. The same reasons which justify the issue of 90 per cent of the bonds will justify an issue to the par value of the bonds.

"The only objection advanced, aside from that of demagogue attack generally upon banks, is that it permits too large an increase of the volume of circulation, and threatens an inflation. But it is unfair to compare the amount possible under the proposed bill with the amount of bank notes now in circulation. The lack of profit upon bank note circulation because of the tax has reduced such circulation far below the amount ever expected, and such reduction can be creditably charged to a contraction which was equally unexpected. The proper comparison is between the amount possible under the present law and the amount possible under the proposed amendment, which would be but a 10 per cent increase, an amount which can be easily absorbed by the business of the country, and utilized in as many different money centres as there are national banks. The repeal of the tax upon national bank notes and the substitution of a tax upon bank franchises, as measured by their capital, surplus and undivided profits, are proposed in a spirit of fairness and for a just distribution of the burden of the tax. The larger banks will pay the tax in the same degree as the smaller banks, while the amount of revenue will be practically unchanged."

In conclusion, Mr. Overstreet said: "The advocates of currency reform firmly declare that the financial operations of the government are upon the gold standard, but that the honest fears engendered by doubtful legislation, relative to silver coinage, and the persistent attack upon the standard of value, fully justify the legislation asked. To firmly fix gold as the standard of value, the unequivocal terms, made fully operative by all proper safeguards, is the central idea of the law proposed. It is believed that the country demands it and that our action will be ratified by the people.

"The supporters of the proposition are not confined to the Republican party, nor to the so-called 'money centres.' Democrats of courage and conviction have nobly dared to break from party lines and suffer unflinchingly the sting of the party whip, in honest and patriotic efforts to uphold the integrity of the national credit and make secure the foundation of the vast and expanding business of our people. The American yeomanry in the great agricultural fields of the country are fully awake to the importance of the subject and appreciate the wisdom of the legislation. Nearly all of those who wavered in 1896 corrected their error in 1898.

"While the question is economic and should be separated from partisan debate, yet the Republican party will not attempt to escape from responsibility for the legislation, believing that it is wise for the country, safe for the people and in perfect harmony with the institutions of the nation."

TO HEAR MASON.

Expected to Address the Senate on His Boer War Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The announced intention of Mr. Mason (Ill.) to address the Senate today on his resolution expressing the sympathy of the Senate with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain drew a large audience to the galleries. In the absence of President Frye, Mr. Platt (Conn.) was designated to occupy the chair.

Mr. Hoar presented resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for uniform hours of labor in manufactures in the United States.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut presented resolutions of the legislature of Connecticut opposing the admission of polygamists to Congress.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri called the attention of the pension committee to a bill introduced by request by Mr. Pettus of Alabama, providing for the payment of a pension to Freedmen.

Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, expressed the opinion that no such measure should have been presented to Congress. He read a certificate of membership in "the ex-slave and pension association," showing that the members were required to pay 25 cents membership fee and 10 cents a month to be used as a fund to secure the passage of the bill."

"In my judgment," said Mr. Gallinger, "this is a bill that ought not and probably will not receive the favorable consideration of the committee. The promoters of the bill are deluding thousands of poor people and are simply trying to keep this agitation alive for their own benefit."

Mr. Mason of Illinois, who had introduced the bill in the last Congress, expressed his belief that it was being exploited for a bad purpose.

THE COTTON CROP.

Smaller Even Than Indicated in Previous Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports 8,900,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1899-1900. Continued investigations leave absolutely no doubt that the crop is even smaller than was indicated in either of the statistician's previous reports.

The estimated productive area, in thousands of acres, is as follows:

Virginia 47, North Carolina 1,229, South Carolina 2,212, Georgia 3,288, Florida 149, Alabama 2,883, Mississippi 2,781, Louisiana 1,179, Texas 6,642, Arkansas 1,726, Tennessee 816, Oklahoma 199, Indian Territory 299, Missouri 77, total 23,522. This is 5.8 per cent less than last year.

The estimated yield in pounds of lint cotton per acre is as follows: Virginia 120, North Carolina 193, South Carolina 165, Georgia 159, Florida 91, Alabama 176, Mississippi 200, Louisiana 238, Texas 185, Arkansas 193, Tennessee 166, Oklahoma 185, Indian Territory 225, Missouri 195.

CONDEMNATION ILLEGAL.

Proceeds of Sale of Buena Ventura Ordered Refunded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States Supreme Court today decided, in the naval prize money case growing out of the capture of Spanish steamer Buena Ventura during the war with Spain, that the condemnation of the vessel was contrary to the terms of the President's proclamation and ordered that the proceeds of the sale of the vessel be turned over to the owners. In the cases of vessels Pedro and Guido, also owned by Spaniards, the condemnation was affirmed.

FRAUDULENT AND UNFOUNDED.

Supreme Court Decides Against a Silver Mining Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States Supreme Court today affirmed the opinion of the court of claims in the case of the claim of the Los Abra Silver Mining Company against the republic of Mexico, holding that claim to be fraudulent and unfounded. The claim was for about $4,000,000.

STRUCK BY A DUMMY SHELL.

Practice Shot from Fort Hancock Hits a Pilot Boat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. Pilot boat James Gordon Bennett was struck by a dummy shell fired from Fort Hancock during practice today. All the Bennett's forward rigging was torn away. No one was hurt.

BOMB EXPLODED.

Fire Broke Out and Destroyed a Spanish Theatre.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—During a performance yesterday at a theatre at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb was exploded. Fire broke out and the theatre was destroyed. The audience, however, got out without serious accident.

Sight Made Pleasant.

No matter how accurately your sight has been fitted the glasses will not be just right unless they are properly mounted and correctly adapted to the nose and face. I have all kinds of nose-grips and use that one which holds the glasses most securely, besides being comfortable and easy fitting.

Don't wear bent frames. Let me straighten them for you. No charge; glad to make you comfortable.

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SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,

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(Trustee Estate of Isaac Hartshorn.)

CARE and MANAGEMENT of ESTATES,

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61 WESTMINSTER STREET, PROVIDENCE. Rooms 41 and 15.

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DRINK

Pure Distilled Water.

This is distilled in its purest form at our laboratory. The water flowing from our artesian well through 180 feet of rock is entirely free from organic matter. It is quickly evaporated under a high pressure of steam, condensed in pure block tin condensers and immediately run into 5-gallon glass receivers and sealed. At no time does this water come in contact with the air. All our mineral waters are made from

Pure Distilled Water.

SIPHONS OF CARBONIC VICHY, LITHIA, SELTZER, ETC., $1.50 PER DOZEN.

CASWELL, MASSEY & CO.,

12 Thames Street. 6 Casino Building

Christmas!

DROP IN AND LOOK AT OUR LINE OF

Dolls, Games and Toys.

WE ARE SHOWING AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF THIS YEAR'S GOODS IN THE LATEST NOVELTIES AND CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

OUR LINE OF

Fancy Novelties

IS ENTIRELY NEW AND OF GREAT VARIETY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Levy's

76 BROADWAY.

1 Large Bottle Pure Maple Syrup

—AND—

1 Large Bag Buckwheat

For 57 cents.

PELEG BRYER,

BROADWAY AND SPRING STREET

FOR Christmas Selling.

EVERY SHELF, COUNTER AND TABLE IN THE STORE IS FULL TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE RIGHT GOODS FOR

Holiday Gifts,

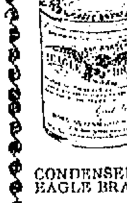
MARKED AT THE RIGHT PRICES, IN MOST CASES SO LOW THAT THEY EASILY DISTANCE ALL COMPETITION.

All the New Toys, Games, Books, etc.

—AT—

WALSH BROTHERS',

222 Thames Street.



Ill-Tempered Babies.

Insufficient nourishment naturally produces ill-temper. Guard against fretfulness in children by feeding nutritious and digestible food.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

CONDENSED MILK is a perfect infant food. Take no substitute for the EAGLE BRAND. SEND FOR BOOK ON "BABIES."

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO., NEW YORK

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

It may be a surprise to most of our citizens to be told that there is a confidence game of the strongest kind

IN FULL OPERATION

in our midst, but it is so. The editor of this paper has been aware that for a long time this confidence game has been in existence. There are many of our best citizens who are

BOLD OPERATORS

at it every day, and the community seems rather benefited by it than otherwise, and the confidence game

MAY BE SEEN ANY DAY

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Weavers in a Gardiner, Me., Woo en Mill Strike.

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 11.—The weavers of the Cobbosseecontee woolen mill in this city struck for a quarter of a cent per yard more pay this morning. The mill changed from two and three-shuttle work to one shuttle, and almost the prices were equal to the late advance made by other mills. The employes contend that the one-shuttle work is much harder and the price of one and three quarters of a cent is not what the other mills are paying, and unless their demand is acceded to they will not return. What dimensions this strike will assume it is hard at the present time to see.

LABOR LEADERS AGAINST IT.

Hope of a Permanent Arbitration Board in Chicago Abandoned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. All hope of the formation of a permanent arbitration board is now abandoned between contractors and manufacturers, the strong opposition of the labor leaders showing its impossibility. The plan suggested by M. B. Madden of the Federation of Labor was the establishment of a permanent board of 10 unions and contractors, each to have five representatives, and in case of a tie a judge of one of the courts, to be selected by both sides, to settle the dispute. Decisions were to be regarded as final. The labor unions after considering the plan were unwilling to allow the judge to have the deciding vote.

The abandonment of the idea is regarded by labor leaders as a concession, but unless the demand for the abolishment of the sympathetic strike is withdrawn there is little chance of a settlement of present troubles.

Sums of money aggregating more than $2,000 a week have been voted to the Piano Workers' Union by various outside unions. The total amount received by the strikers is now nearly $5,000 a week. All the piano workers receive a strike benefit of $5 a week.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN.

Cheyenne Office of the Pacific Express Company Robbed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—The office of the Pacific Express Company was robbed last night of several thousand dollars in money. No clue has been discovered. There is a small force of men in the express office at night to handle express on incoming and outgoing trains, and when these trains arrive the men have been in the habit of locking the office doors. This was done last night as usual, and when the express men returned 20 minutes later the north door or city entrance was open as well as the safe door.

The discovery was made that all the money contained in the safe was missing. Officials of the express company refuse to state the amount of money taken, which is reported to be between $5,000 and $25,000.

CHURCH PROPERTY RESTORED

Stolen by Insurgents at Malate and Recovered by Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. Transport Zealandia, from Manila, has not yet docked. She has on board the [illegible] of Captain H. J. McGrath of the Fourth cavalry and H. H. Hopkins and Frank J. Murray of the First California volunteers, all of whom [illegible] death [illegible].

While the Zealandia was at Manila about $12,000 worth of church property stolen by Filipino insurgents was restored to the priests at Malate by United States troops.

The court of inquiry [illegible] the loss of the Morgan City [illegible] Captain Dern, but [illegible] the pilot [illegible].

C. S. Robinson, who arrived on the Zealandia, had the contract to raise [illegible] the Morgan City [illegible], but found it impossible to save the vessel.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND

The improvements on the old sugar house estate on the water front at Bristol progress rapidly. The property having been taken over by the gas and electric interests recently, there is considerable money to be spent in putting the place in shape for the purpose of a gas making plant. A new two-story brick building is now going up close to the water [illegible]. The foundations are almost finished and they are very solid, two feet thick, [illegible] down to a [illegible] depth, with piling and the whole being formed of concrete, cobble stones being used in the mixture. The west end of the ell of the old sugar house has been bricked up [illegible] leaving a space for a doorway between it and the east end of the new [illegible]. A [illegible] foundation has been laid for a tall brick chimney near the new foundations. The wharf is to be rebuilt and already a large quantity of heavy stone has been laid in place on the north side.

Many manufacturers not connected with the American Woolen Company have posted notices in their mills announcing their intention to raise wages. This indicates a decree of confidence in the likelihood of continuance of better prices for wool [illegible]. [illegible] the situation which [illegible] still a few mills [illegible] War knew [illegible] a line of concerns [illegible] outstanding [illegible] which have only recently embarked in business and whose names have scarcely become known in the trade. A general diversity of opinion [illegible] and the above is one which will [illegible] much good for the wool [illegible] worked with the throughout the country.

The various states of the Union are well represented in Brown University, students from all parts of the country attending the college. Brown has attracted attention not only west of the Mississippi but has been heard of in countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. Two students now in college come from Nova Scotia; one each from Canada, Greece, Burma and Santa Clara. Rhode Island furnishes 158 students. Next comes Massachusetts, with 192; New York follows with 53 and Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont, with 31, 20, 23 and 15 respectively. Pennsylvania is eighth, with 13, and New Jersey ninth, with 12. There are 868 students in all.

Mrs. Ann Grace, who was said to be 103 years old, was buried Saturday from the house of Mrs. Joseph Lewis in Providence. She was a native of the West India Islands, and always claimed she was born there in 1796. John Grace was her husband, and before locating in Bristol some 50 years ago she resided in Fall River, where two sons are still residents. A daughter lives in Bristol. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery on Bristol neck.

Three boys, under 10 years, impatient to try their skates, ventured upon the [illegible] of ice which covered the Pawtuxet river yesterday afternoon. One of the three, a nine-year-old boy named John C. Graves, broke through the ice and was drowned. The scene of the accident was at the narrow part of the stream about half way between Crompton and Centreville and almost directly in the rear of St. Philip's rectory. It was 4:30 o'clock when the accident occurred and an hour elapsed after the alarm was given by his companions before the body was recovered.

FIVE GENERATIONS.

By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, at Bennettsville, S. C., a remarkable family circle has been broken. She was the daughter of London Harwell, who at the age of fourteen joined Marion's brigade and served as a faithful soldier under that general until the close of the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Miller was born October 3, 1813. Her oldest daughter married Judge Joseph H. Hudson, now living in South Carolina; his eldest daughter married J. D. Jordan; his eldest daughter married S. C. West, and his eldest daughter, now three years old, Annie Norine West, is consequently the great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Miller. All were living until the death of Mrs. Miller yesterday, and at a family reunion held two weeks ago the five generations were present.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. W. C. Anthony is very ill.

—Mrs. Lieber and Miss Lieber will soon sail for Europe.

Mrs. Douglas Grant and family have gone to Cannes for the winter.

—Captain Garnett, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out.

The public school committee will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

—Carpenter S. C. Brearley has been detached from the Resolute and ordered to the Constellation.

Contractor Philip Dowling has the contract for Mrs. Pomeroy's new cottage on Ocean avenue.

Mr. Andrew Ramsay, gardener at the Edward King estate, has gone to Washington for a visit.

—Mr. Kirwin Burke of this city has secured a position in the Hotel Metropole, New York. He will leave tonight.

Owing to a heavy cold Rev. H. M. Stone was unable to preach at the afternoon service at Trinity Church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Eugene de Wolf of Bristol are in Paris for the winter. They recently returned there from Hungary.

The city workmen covered the slippery roadbed of Thames street with fine gravel this morning, to prevent horses from falling.

F. S. Wheeler, Taunton, Mr. and Mrs. William Beals of Fall River and Frederick Luther of New Haven are registered at the Perry House.

Mr. John A. Barker, one of the last of the old-time boat builders of Long wharf, died Saturday at his home on Walnut street, after a somewhat protracted illness.

The football season apparently did not close Thanksgiving day, for Saturday the St. Mary team and the Carey Streets met for the championship and the St. Mary's won, 29 to 10.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Daniel Cameron, well known as one of Newport's most prominent young lawyers, and Miss Mabel J., daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Andrews of this city.

[illegible] the residence of Capt. A. Gibson, corner of Spring and Howard streets, Sunday morning at 11:30, for which a still alarm was sounded. The damage was from $25 to $30. The cause is unknown.

Mrs. D. Arente Pell sailed for Europe last week on the Lucania. Mrs. Pell, who came over last spring on a visit, makes her home in Florence, and with her sister, Miss Cheever, has been living abroad for several years.

Miss Margaret Higginson, the young daughter of Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, a former Newporter, was formally introduced to society last week in Cambridge. She is spoken of as a tall brunette, much resembling her father in appearance.

Professor Charles Foster Kent, Ph. D., of Brown University will preach at the United Congregational Church next Sunday, his topic at the morning service being "The Message of the Book of Jonah," and at the evening service "The Religious Significance of the Babylonian Exile."

The serious illness of Mrs. Walden Pell is reported from Paris, and the announcement of her death is expected at any moment. Pneumonia has been followed by heart trouble and exhaustion, and the end is certain, owing to the advanced age of the patient. It pronounced hopeless.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Miss White were entertained at a house party given last week by Lord and Lady Chesterfield at Normanton Park, near London.

UNDER SUSPICION AS SPIES.

American Commercial Travelers Detained at Queenstown.

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—Two American commercial travelers who have arrived here say that they were detained at Queenstown on suspicion of being Boer spies. They say the United States consul obtained their release and that he is making an inquiry into the matter.

Drank Disinfectant Instead of Whiskey.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Colonel James Graham and William P. Cannon, two prominent politicians of St. Mary's, drank from a bottle containing a disinfectant yesterday, believing it to be whiskey, and both are seriously ill and may die. Colonel Graham had bought a bottle of disinfectant to guard against small pox, and also a bottle of whiskey, and mixed the bottles by mistake. Graham was lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment in the Spanish war.

Death of Baron Penzance.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Baron Penzance (James Plaisted Wilde) is dead. He was born July 12, 1816.

Baron Penzance was counsel to the Duchy of Lancaster and to the excise and customs, 1840-6, a baron of the exchequer, 1860-63, judge of the court of probate and divorce, 1863-72, and judge of the Arches court since 1875.

Transport City of Para Arrives in Ballast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Transport City of Para has arrived from Manila, via Nagasaki. She came in ballast and had but one passenger. After inspection she will probably be discharged from the transports.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Original—Robert Robertson, Jr., Central Falls; William B. King, Apponaug.

One Dead, the Other Will Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two men were found asphyxiated by gas this morning in a little shoe repairing shop in Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. One of them was the proprietor, Wolfe Katz, 28 years old, who will die. The other, believed to be his brother-in-law, was already dead. The escape of gas is believed to have been accidental.

National Jewish Home for Consumptives.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—The National Jewish Home for Consumptives, located in this city, was formally dedicated yesterday. President Graffeider of Louisville and Rabbi Friedman of Denver delivered the principal addresses. The home was built by the Jewish order of B'rith but is not intended for the care of members of that order of Jewish people alone.

California to Play the Indians Christmas.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 11.—It has been decided that the football team of the University of California will play the Carlisle Indians Christmas day in San Francisco.

DEPEW BEFORE MANY CAMERAS.

Senator Depew alighted from an F street car and walked across the short stretch of plaza to the entrance of the Capitol. A battery of kodakers awaited him. There were three boys, six men and four girls. They were armed with cameras of every calibre. Depew walked on unflinchingly. His courage was superb. The amateur photographers lined up, leveled their artillery, and waited until the Senator came within range. Snap! Snap! Snap! Thirteen buttons were pressed, 13 shutters flew across as many lenses, and upon 13 sensitized plates the photograph of New York's junior Senator was indelibly impressed. Thirteen camera fiends smiled with satisfaction.—[Washington Post.

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[illegible]

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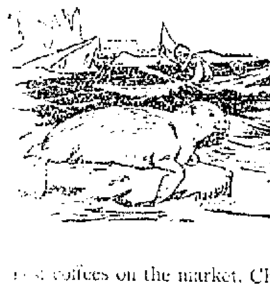

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You cannot walk through a little town in the south of Spain without hearing a strange sound, between crying and chanting, which wanders out to you from behind barred windows and from among the tinkling bells of the mules. The Malaguena is what this kind of singing is called, but it has no more to do with Malaga than the mosque at Cordova has to do with the soil on which it stands. It is as eastern as the music of tomtoms and gongs, and like eastern music, it is music before rhythm, music which comes down to us untouched by the invention of the modern scale, from an antiquity out of which plain chant is a first step toward modern harmony. And this Moorish music is, like Moorish architecture, an Arabesque. It avoids definite form just as the lines in stone avoid definite form: it has the same endlessness, motion without beginning or end, turning upon itself in a kind of infinitely varied monotony. The fioriture of the voice is like those coils which often spring from a central point of ornament, to twist outward, as in a particular piece of very delicate work in the first mihrab in the mosque at Cordova. In both ensemble is everything, and everything is pattern.

There is the same avoidance of emphasis, the same continuance on one level; no special part starts out for separate notice. But the passion of this music is like no other passion: fierce, immoderate, sustained, it is like the crying of a wild beast in suffering, and it thrills one precisely because it seems to be so far from humanity, so inexplicable, so deeply rooted in the animal of which we are but one species.

Moorish music is inarticulate, and so it brings a wild relief which no articulate music could ever bring. It is the voice of uncivilized people who have the desires and sorrows common to every living being, and an unconsciousness of their meaning, which is, after all, what we come back to after having searched through many meanings. It is sad, not because of personal sorrow, but because of all the sorrow there is, and always has been in the world. The eyes of Spanish women have something of the same fierce melancholy, and with as little personal meaning. It is a music which has not yet lost companionship with the voice of the wind, the voice of the sea, the voices of the forest. It has never accepted order and become art; it remains chaotic, elemental, a part of nature trying to speak.

Singing and dancing in Spain are as the right hand and the left, and the same airs, throbbing on a guitar, guide the most characteristic kind of dancing. Here the meaning is more explicit; like the pantomime of all eastern dancing, like the shapeless jogtrot of the Sudanese, which you can see at Earl's Court; like the undisguised mimicry of the women in the Rue de Caire at the last Paris exhibition; it is wholly sexual. But in the dancing, inherited from the Moors, which the gypsies have perfected in Spain, there is far more subtlety, delicacy and real art than in the franker posturing of Egypt and Arabia. It is the most elaborate dancing in the world, and, like the music, it has an abstract quality which saves it from ever, for a moment, becoming vulgar. Hieratic, not perverse, centred upon the central fact of existence; moving gravely, without frivolity, in a sense without passion, so deeply is the passion rooted in the nature of things, the dance coils round upon itself as the trails of music and the trails in stone coil round upon themselves. It is another secret of the Moors, and must remain as mysterious to us as those other secrets, until we have come a little closer than we have yet come to the immaterial wisdom of the east.—[Saturday Review.

THE AUTOMOBILE IN BUENOS AYRES.

The use of the automobile in Buenos Ayres is rapidly increasing, and vehicles of the electric and petroleum types are now frequently met with in the streets of that city. These include not only private carriages and tricycles, but also heavy delivery wagons for the use of large stores. The fact that facilities for making repairs are lacking has been hitherto a drawback in the use of these vehicles, but as a result of their adoption there is no doubt that these facilities will soon be provided, and, besides, the condition of the roads is beginning to improve. A further step in advance has been the formation of the Argentine Touring Club, which has been founded not long since by a number of influential amateurs and commercial men. The new society will devote itself to the question of automobile interests, and one of the first steps taken has been that of the establishment, in all the provinces of the Argentine Republic, of roads which are specially reserved for bicycles and light automobiles. There roads have already commenced to radiate from Buenos Ayres to a distance of 60 to 70 miles, and it is intended to continue the work until a good system of roads is established throughout the country.

FIRST WEEK LIVELY.

Sensational Events Develop in Congress.

Rejection of Roberts Foretells the Doom of Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The first week of Congress developed a series of events which make it one of the most important in years. Not in several sessions has there been anything equaling the history making character of the first week of the Fifty-sixth congress. Heretofore it has been the rule that nothing happens previous to the holiday recess, and nothing but the most commonplace proceedings take place in either house. The days before congress convened were rather dull because the speakership and the elective and appointive officers of the house had long been determined, and the preliminaries were tame. This featureless condition did not continue long after the session began, for events followed each other in quick succession, each full of interest and farreaching in effect. Both houses shared in these extraordinary features, for, although the senate proceedings were much the same as usual, the affairs pertaining to the senate were of a character which does not usually occur so early in the session.

Utah Furnishes a Sensation.

Quite the most remarkable thing that has happened in any session and one which would have made the first week memorable if nothing else had occurred was the refusal to grant Brigham H. Roberts the privilege of being sworn in as a representative from Utah. This is but the beginning of further congressional action relating to Utah, for it seems to be the settled determination of the people who were behind the movement against Roberts to secure legislation which will reach all cases of polygamy and make a recurrence of such a case impossible. For many years Utah was denied admission in order that the United States, through its control of territorial affairs, might beat down the unpopular practice which had grown up within the Mormon church. The promises that were made of practical, if not entire, reformation under the strict Edmunds law finally convinced congress that statehood should not longer be denied. Polygamy, it was believed, had ceased to be an eyesore or a menace to civilization in Utah. So the state was admitted, and until Roberts was chosen representative there was a general impression that there was scarcely anything of polygamy retained. Now we have the whole matter before congress, the one great burning issue of the session, and the prospects of an investigation which will extend to an inquiry into conditions in Utah to determine if that state has broken faith with the United States and which will result in a constitutional amendment affecting domestic relations which have heretofore been controlled entirely by the states.

Marriage and Divorce.

In this connection and perhaps as a result of the developments it is proposed to have an amendment which will compel uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the states. Senator Carter of Montana has prepared such an amendment and, speaking of its necessity, said that already it was found that legal marriages in one state were not always valid in another. With such a constitutional amendment polygamous marriages would be held as bigamy in all parts of the Union.

Financial Legislation.

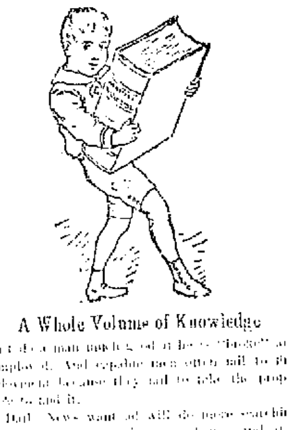
Almost unprecedented is the determination reached to pass before the holidays such an important measure as that known as the currency bill. Of course this bill had been prepared by a committee of Republicans appointed by a caucus of the last congress and was ready to be submitted on the opening day of congress. But the extraordinary feature of it is the fact that the measure receives the unanimous indorsement of the majority party in congress and passes the house before the session is two weeks old. No less surprising is the fact that the senate committee on finance, too, is ready with a bill which has the sanction of the Republican majority and which will pass the senate, but not with the speed that obtains in the house.

There Were Others.

Then there were other features which made the first week of the session eventful. The death of Vice President Hobart was announced on the first day. The longest presidential message ever sent to congress was sent in by President McKinley. Striking and unusual contests were inaugurated against two senators, while there was a promise of another contest against a third senator. The senate broke the record in the number of measures introduced on the first day set apart for such business, there being 703 bills and 26 joint resolutions. For the first time since reconstruction days the majority of one party in the senate was so large that a rearrangement of committees on a different basis was determined upon. Heretofore the majority party in the senate has had one more member on each committee than the minority. Now it is proposed that there shall be two more, and the committee appointed to arrange the committees is proceeding on that basis.

Upon the whole, the opening of congress presented more that was interesting than any first week performance that our national legislators have given us heretofore.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.



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NEW YORK, Dec. 11. Wall Street—Opening prices: American Steel & Wire 38½, Atchison preferred 63¾, Burlington 120⅛, Continental Tobacco 32, Federal Steel 55½, Leather 12, Louisville 82, Manhattan 101⅛, Missouri Pacific 41⅝, Brooklyn Transit 79 to 76¾, Northern Pacific 51, People's Gas 107¾, Rock Island 110⅝, Sugar ex div., 133 to 134, St. Paul 122½, Southern preferred 56, Tennessee Coal & Iron 100½, Tobacco 109, Union Pacific 48⅝, and Union Pacific preferred 75¼.

10—Drastic liquidation was in evidence in all the prominent industrial stocks at the opening of the market. Twenty thousand shares of Sugar sold at 133, back to 131, ex-div, of three per cent, against 139½ Saturday. Tobacco broke seven points and Brooklyn Transit 4⅝, on very heavy offerings. The Iron and Steel stocks all showed violent declines, Colorado Fuel leading with a drop of 6½, Tennessee Coal four, and Steel & Wire 2⅞. Many of the prominent railroad stocks and other specialties showed losses of one to two points. Further declines were made after the opening and the market had an appearance of semi-demoralization.

11—Business in the stock market was in tremendous volume and prices moved rapidly downwards. Fluctuations in the specialties were of a sensational order, variations covering from one to five points between transactions. Tennessee Coal extended its decline to 90, rallied to 91½ and then broke to 86, making the net break 18 points since Saturday's close. Other metal properties broke rapidly. Tin Plate going down over five points on a single transaction. Purchases by the shorts subsequently caused a very material rally in which Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, American Tobacco, Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal recovered two to five points. Railroad stocks gave way moderately and hardened, but Kansas & Texas preferred exceptionally lost 3⅞. At 11 o'clock the market displayed considerable irregularity on the downward tendency, heavy blocks of Brooklyn Transit coming out in a rapidly declining scale.

Noon—Money on call, easier at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ @ 6 per cent; sterling exchange, irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 @ ¼ for demand and $4.81 @ ¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82 @ ½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.80 @ ½; silver certificates, 59 @ 60; bar silver, 59⅛; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, steady. The bears turned their attention to the standard railroad stocks and were successful in breaking prices of the trunk lines, Grangers and Pacifics. The drop in these induced a renewal of liquidation in the Industrials, and a new low level was reached in many cases. Tennessee Coal slumped an extreme 21 points, to 82½, and Metropolitan Street Railway 9½ to 174. By noon a rally was in progress. Some of the semi-speculative bonds fell sharply, Atchison adjustments losing 2½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

	Noon.
Atchison	[illegible]
Atchison preferred	62
Canada Southern	52½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	128
C., C., C. & St. Louis	60
Delaware & Hudson	115
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	[illegible]
Erie	12
Illinois Central	110
Lake Shore	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	81
Manhattan	100
Metropolitan Traction	178
Missouri Pacific	44
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
New Jersey Central	115
New York Central	130
Northern Pacific	50
Northern Pacific preferred	74
Northwestern	162
Ontario & Western	24
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	18
Rock Island	110
St. Paul	121
St. Paul preferred	170
Southern Pacific	38
Texas & Pacific	15
Union Pacific	18
Wabash	[illegible]
Adams Express	111
Wells, Fargo Express	126
American Spirits	23
American Tobacco	[illegible]
Continental Tobacco	[illegible]
Continental Tobacco preferred	[illegible]
General Electric	121
Lead	26
Pacific Mail	41
Pullman Palace Car	180
Sugar, ex div.	131
Tennessee Coal & Iron	[illegible]
Leather	[illegible]
Rubber	[illegible]
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Ever since the game of pony polo was introduced into this country there has been a strong desire on the part of American polo men to meet a representative English team in the field. The sport has flourished here for the past 25 years, and today the game has reached a very high standard. Every year some American players have enjoyed the game abroad, and there is a general feeling that the time is now ripe for an international game. It has been suggested that such a game, or a series of games, might be arranged for the Paris exposition. On the excellent program of sports arranged for the exposition, the first two weeks in June are allotted to polo. It is impossible to state just what teams will take part in the Paris tournament. Polo is popular in the south of France, and it is quite likely that a number of English teams will enter.

As yet the American Polo Association has not taken any definite action regarding sending a team to Paris. There is a chance, however, that the All-Star Westchester team may go abroad. This team is composed of Foxhall Keene, John E. Cowdin, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., and "Larry" Waterbury. This was the team that was formed specially for the purpose of winning the American championship and the Astor gold cup last September, but the championship was declared off, and the all-star aggregation, after showing up finely in the preliminary games, did not have an opportunity to compete for the blue ribbon event of the year.

Foxhall Keene is now in Europe, and it is understood that he is very anxious to have his Westchester team play at the exposition. The Waterbury brothers are also willing to take the trip, in the hope of landing a number of French cups, and the only hitch, so far as the Westchester team is concerned, is that Mr. Cowdin will probably be unable to make the trip on account of business matters. If Mr. Cowdin decides not to go there should not be any great difficulty in selecting a first-class man to take his place, as the chances are that a number of American polo experts will be in Paris attending the exposition.

Before a match is actually arranged, however, there are many details to be attended to, and some of these matters will, no doubt, come up for consideration at the next meeting of the polo association. The style of game played in England and America is different in some important points, and an agreement on rules would be one of the first matters to be considered. In England the hooking of mallets is allowed, but it is a foul in this country for a player to spoil another man's stroke by hooking his mallet. Then there is the question of off-side play, which is allowed in America, but is strictly prohibited in England. It would take some little time for an American team to get accustomed to the English rules, but the matter of rules would not be a serious handicap.

The outlook for a brilliant season of polo in the South this winter is very encouraging, and a number of men from the New York, Philadelphia and Boston clubs will take part in the tournaments at Aiken and Jacksonville. George Gould is also planning for a winter season of polo at his new Lakewood grounds.

DR. McCLELLAND'S CALL TO ST. JOHNSBURY.

Rev. T. C. McClelland, Ph. D., of the United Congregational Church will go to St. Johnsbury, Vt., this week and preach Sunday at the North Congregational Church. Two weeks ago three commissioners from the St. Johnsbury church came to Newport and presented an invitation to Dr. McClelland to assume the pastorate of the church. Dr. McClelland said he would take the matter under consideration, and at least would not give a negative answer until he had visited the church and studied the conditions there. In keeping with this promise Dr. McClelland will spend a week at St. Johnsbury and thoroughly study the situation there, before making a final response to the invitation.

The North Congregational Church of St. Johnsbury is the strongest church in Vermont in mission work and benevolences, has 600 members and occupies a granite building, which according to the Congregationalist is surpassed for beauty and thoroughness of construction by few if any churches in New England. It is the church of which Dr. Lamson, formerly president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, was pastor for many years.

Regarding the report that the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, whose pulpit was recently made vacant by the call of Rev. Dr. Babcock to the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York city, has considered Dr. McClelland as a possible successor in its pulpit, Dr. McClelland says he first learned of the report from the newspapers and knows nothing further concerning it.

A NEW REVENUE CUTTER.

A measure of a good deal of importance to the shipping interests of this district, and even to the shipping interests of the entire Atlantic coast, will come before Congress at the present session, in the form of a bill for a new cutter to replace the Dexter. New Bedford may be especially interested, because this is the home station of the cutter, but in most respects she is no more concerned than the citizens of all other places along the coast, and the owners and sailors of all the immense navigation which finds its pathway along the southern coast of New England. Owners and men of vessels which pass through Long Island and Vineyard sounds, wherever they may find their homes, are vitally interested in having on this coast such a revenue cutter as will be adequate to all the emergencies which are likely to arise.

The Dexter is not so adequate. She is an old vessel—one of the oldest, we think, in the service. Built on an antiquated model, with machinery of a bygone type, she is not fitted for the demands which frequently are imposed upon her. In the roughest weather, when her assistance to other vessels is most needed, she is barely able to care for herself. At her best she can make only nine knots an hour, while in heavy weather, with a gale ahead, she does well if she holds her own. It is obvious that such a vessel is in no way sufficient to the service which is expected of a revenue cutter in time of stress for sailing craft. A cutter of the best and finest type should be provided as soon as possible—one like the Seminole, a steel vessel with a speed of 16 knots, and provided with the best machinery that it is possible to make. When the saving of a vessel in distress depends upon the speed which the cutter can make, as well as upon her power when she reaches the scene, nothing too good can be made. The shipping interests which have direct and positive interest in this matter are enormous, and are entitled to the comparatively small expenditure which the construction of a fully up-to-date cutter for this district will involve.

The district which the Dexter patrols is undoubtedly the most important of any on the coast. It extends from Montauk Point through Long Island sound, and outside of Long Island to Pollock Rip shoals. It takes in Vineyard sound and Nantucket shoals, where hundreds of vessels pass yearly, and where in winter the navigation is often beset with manifold dangers. When news is received of a vessel in distress, it is imperative that there should be aid which can be depended upon for quick relief, and the government should provide on its part that which is the due of the shipping interests that are at stake. To this end a new and completely equipped cutter is essential.

As we have said before, all the district and all the shipping interests which find a place in the district are equally interested. Fall River, Taunton, Providence and New London come directly in the immediate scope of the matter. But New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Salem are none the less involved. They all have money and men at stake in the navigation which passes through the district, and they should all be considered by Congress in the decision of the measure. The safety of property and the lives of men are considerations to which too much weight cannot be given.—[New Bedford Standard.

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL SERVICES.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Weenat Shassitt Tribe of Red Men. The program will consist of singing by the Gounod Quartet, recitations of appropriate selections of poetry by A. B. Commerford and Earle C. Simmons, an address by Rev. George Whitefield Mead and brief remarks by the officers of the tribe. The services will be open to the public.

At Trinity Church the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the Revolution will have a commemorative service Thursday evening, at which the Newport Artillery, Washington Commandery, St. John's and St. Paul's lodges of Masons, William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and officers of the army and navy have been invited to be present. The exercises will be in charge of Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, rector of the church, who will deliver a suitable address, and the choir will sing appropriate selections. The pew occupied by Washington during his visits to Newport will be draped and the reading desk will be appropriately decorated.

During the day there will be brief exercises in the various schools, appropriate to the occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

C. E. Lawton Corps, No. 3, Women's Relief Corps, has elected officers as follows:

President—Jane T. Lee.
Senior Vice President—Mary E. Ross.
Junior Vice President—Fannie Lawton.
Treasurer—Margaret Hamilton.
Chaplain—Sarah Gash.
Conductor—Phebe Scott.
Guard—Anna Blacklock.

TO INTRODUCE MISS TAGGART.

Mrs. Philip S. Taggart and her daughter, Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, gave a large reception in New York Saturday to introduce Miss Taggart. Florida smilax and pink roses formed the decorations, with a background of palms. The débutante wore a white gown of embroidered mousseline de soie and carried a bunch of red roses. Miss Taggart was graduated at Vassar in June. Mrs. Charles Albert Hencken and Mrs. Montague Howard presided at the table in the tea room. Among those receiving were Miss Rosamund Roberts, Miss Virginia Field, Miss Helen Van Kleeck, Miss Hodson, Miss Liak, Miss MacArthur, Miss Sally Crane and Miss Harriet Moore.

LIEUTENANT LEDYARD.

Lieutenant Augustus C. Ledyard, whose death was last week reported from Negros, Philippine islands, was the second son of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad. He was born in Chicago February 17, 1877, but passed his infancy and boyhood in Detroit. He entered Yale College about two years ago and at the outbreak of the Cuban war enlisted in a Yale company of light infantry. He spent some time in camp at Tampa, but finally got a taste of active service in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Returning to Michigan, his father desired that he should enter the regular army service, and, not taking a staff appointment, Augustus stood examination and obtained a second lieutenancy. He then went to Manila, and up to the time of his death had attracted the attention of army men for his adaptability to that hard life.

Lieutenant Augustus Cass Ledyard was a great-grandson of General Lewis Cass. He was descended on his father's side from an English lord, and while blue blood flowed in his veins, he was as frankly democratic as any soldier who fought for the flag. He was the great-great-grandson of William Livingston, third son of Philip Livingston, who was the second lord of the manor of Livingston, and whose second son was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Arrangements have been made for an Australian edition of "David Harum," which will be issued shortly. It is said that the three hundred and fiftieth thousand mark has been passed with this phenomenal book, and the sale in the smaller cities and towns throughout the country is reported everywhere to be on the increase.

GREAT MAP OF GREATER NEW YORK

For the Paris Exposition—24x28 feet—Cost About $10,000.

No feature of the American exhibit at the Paris exposition will be of greater interest than the huge topographical map of Greater New York, now being constructed under the supervision of Louis A. Risse, chief topographical engineer of the board of public improvements. Notice has just been given that all exhibits must be received at Paris before February 1, that they may be catalogued, and the draughtsmen are working night and day to get the work done in time.

"There is really six months' work still before us," said Mr. Risse, "but I believe we can get through with it this month. Sometimes I have been sorry we undertook it at all. Three years would not be too much time to spend on a map like that, and we have had barely six months. Last July I suggested to the board of aldermen that such a map would be as interesting and instructive an exhibit as the city could send to the Paris exposition. An appropriation of $10,000 was made for the purpose, and our work was begun immediately. It would of course have been entirely impossible but for the data contained in the maps and surveys already in our possession, especially the complete triangulation of the greater city made in 1898, and we supplemented these by the work of a field party of eight men.

"We thus have kept 20 men at work on the map, 12 draughtsmen and these eight field men. If possible, I want to have the map finished in time to be exhibited for a few days at least in this city. We might make engraved copies for sale. I believe that such a map would sell, and that we could pay off most of the expenses in this way. After the Paris exposition is over, I think the new public library will be the best place to deposit the map."

When the seven sections of extra heavy paper, backed with linen, are joined together, the map will be 24 by 28 feet, on a scale of 600 feet to the inch. It will show not only the parks, streets, piers, ferries and railway lines, but also the contour lines and elevations of every point in the city and every single building in Greater New York. Besides showing in such extraordinary detail what the city is at present, it will also indicate all street systems proposed or in process of construction in any of the boroughs. Besides the territory within the city limits, it includes Yonkers, Mt. Vernon and New Rochelle on the north, Sandy Hook and the fortifications on the south, and part of New Jersey on the west. In all it embraces no less than 1,000 square miles of country.

For mounting the map a neat hardwood platform is being made with bronze brackets and railings. This platform is three feet high on one end and two on the other, thus giving an inclined surface which is easy for the public to look over. On each corner will be a pen-and-ink drawing about 12x18 inches, representing some well-known view of the city, and around the margin will be 50 smaller drawings of various public buildings in medallion form. All these were drawn from photographs by draughtsmen of the topographical department.

On a separate table at the foot will be a copy of the relief map now in the State Museum at Albany, showing Manhattan island as it was in 1776. At the head will be two maps of the city as it was in 1641 and 1800. Taken together, these four maps will illustrate very strikingly the rapid growth of the city. Supplemental to these will be a brief statistical table, especially for the benefit of foreigners, giving in French and English a few of the figures which best show the proportions of the city and its industries. It has not yet been decided whether to show these on a mural tablet or to print them in pamphlet form for public distribution.

"I know of no other map covering so much territory on such a large scale," said Mr. Risse. "The largest similar maps I have seen are not more than 10 or 12 feet square. I think a few other American cities, Chicago and Buffalo among them, are going to send topographical maps to the exposition, but none so large or so complete as ours."—[New York Post.

THE NEW NEW YORK COURTHOUSE DECORATIONS.

The new building of the appellate division of the supreme court in Madison Square is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be formally opened early next month. The lower floor will contain the courtroom, which is lighted by a number of beautiful cathedral glass windows and a glass dome, in which the names of the great legal lights of the country appear. Beneath the dome and extending all around the room is a deep border, the work of a number of well known artists. The chief decoration of the room consists of three panel pictures by Edward Simmons, Henry Oliver Walker and Edwin H. Blashfield, respectively.

The building when complete will contain not only the work of many well known painters, but that of 13 sculptors of recognized ability, and it is believed that the courthouse will outrank all other municipal buildings in point of artistic arrangement.—New York Tribune.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Simeon Hazard has rented for Gorton Anderson his tenement over 189 Thames street to Fred E. Lenk.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Miss Gertrude Stevens a lot of land on the westerly side of Gibbs avenue, near Bliss road, containing about 6,465 square feet, being a part of the so-called White and Bradford lands.

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